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All advertising will be run and charged for until ordered out, unless contracted for a specified time.

Miss Luella Wade came in yesterday from Amarillo and will visit her mother, Mrs. T. G. Wade at Henry Chapel.

Mrs. H. E. Eddleman and Miss Bertha left yesterday for Oklahoma City and Tulsa to visit relatives for a time.

Have you sent in your free want ad? We will run a 30-word ad two times free for any farmer in Young or adjoining counties.

J. M. Parker and son of Woodson were in the city Monday on legal business. The son, D. P., has been connected with The Woodson Record for the past year. While here they made The Reporter a pleasant call and were shown over the plant.

The Reporter enjoyed a visit Monday from Misses Alford, Lona Corley, Delilah Robbins and other young ladies of the Flat Rock community.

The Rock Island railroad has changed the Sunday rate to one fare plus ten cents for the round trip to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Henry Chapel were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lowry of Tonk Valley attended the Big Monday meet.

Will Seddon and daughter, Miss Rudelle, were in from Tonk Valley Monday.

A good blotter will pull business any month in the year. Try our blotter service for the dull season and see things liven up. Graham Printing Co.

Dr. Ben McCloud of Bryson visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Hillary Smith of Henderson county is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, of Tonk Valley.

Gold ink, white ink, gold paint at The Graham Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ribble and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richardson of South Bend spent Monday in the city.

Misses Edna and Nellie Jarnagin of Henry Chapel were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Choate of Pleasant Hill were trading in the city Monday.

FOR SALE—One Blakesley 5-h. p. horizontal gasoline engine, in perfect condition, for sale at a bargain. This is an exceptionally good engine, running steadily as a steam engine. Have installed electric power reason for selling. If you are needing such an engine call in and see this one. GRAHAM PRINTING CO.

Misses Gladys and Myrtle Cherryholmes of Upper Tonk Valley were among the many Big Monday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves of Stamford are visiting her mother Mrs. J. C. Carmack.

J. M. Rogers of Pleasant Hill community was in city last Tuesday.

Misses Kathleen, Leah and Jack Stewart left for a visit to their Aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hartzell at Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Miss Grace Stewart is visiting friends and relatives in Hill and Navarro counties.

J. R. Lynch of Albany is visiting his sister Mrs. Mary L. Manning, and the families of R. E. Lynch and D. G. Vick.

Mrs. G. B. Hall and children leave tomorrow for Comanche, Texas to visit her mother. Bro. Hall will go as far as Ft. Worth with her.

Rev. C. M. Bellinger will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night. All are cordially invited to come out and hear him. GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Loving of Jermyon were here Sunday.

Mr. F. M. Burkett and daughters, Mary Ellen and Zada, returned Sunday night from Mineral Wells.

O. E. Hule, our Junior linotype, is spending the week with home folks in Dawson, Texas.

Herbert Graves of Ft. Worth visited friends in the city Monday.

C. D. Yancey of Elbasville has purchased a Ford Touring Car and we expect some great letters from him with full instructions as to running an auto.

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This is the place for stockmen who want to feed steers and hogs, raise poultry, etc., as I have 2 1/2 miles of river front and can locate you in a desirable way as to water and shade. Fat steers and hogs are scarce and always good price and in brisk demand and you can find no better proposition than to get 100 acres to raise feed and have plenty of good water for your stock.

You can take 50 acres of this land, put it in wheat, properly prepare the ground and water it at the right time and make 50 bushels of \$1.00 wheat per acre and then get a 75-bushel crop of maize or kafir off the land before frost. The wheat will bring you \$2500, the kafir will bring you \$2000 on the market, but more if fed to cattle, or a total of \$4750 on 50 acres.

I am offering to rent land, without house, on a three-year lease at \$15 per acre per year cash, and if you do not make amount stated above it will be your fault and not that of the land or water. They are doing it everywhere, and parties in most cases pay two or three times the amount of rental I am asking. For 10-acre blocks with house I will have to have \$25.00 per acre, and up to 50 acres; over that amount, with house, \$20.00 per acre, cash in advance or secured paper. I now have some of this land rented at \$15.00 and \$20.00 per acre and want to rent all of it in the next 30 days. So take a look at the land and if we make a deal, one-fifth of the amount of rental will be required as forfeit or secured paper, but all rent will have to be paid January 1st. This forfeit will be only a guarantee of good faith that you will take the land Jan. 1st and pay 1914 rental.

I do not care how much money you have to pay for rent, unless you have good teams, tools and money to run on, and believe in deep plowing, are progressive and agreeable, I do not want you.

I intend in the future to put in electric lights, laundry and put running water in all the houses; also put a gasoline launch on the river and make the plantation an attractive and pleasant place to live. See me at once.

It Pays to Irrigate!

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What is the market price of cotton
Has my team left town
Is there any freight for me
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Ladies' and Children's Shoes—Big assortment Ladies' Oxfords—tan, patent and
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 Children's One-strap Pumps, Turns and Oxfords,
 tans, black and white. Misses'—White, 75c to **\$1.75** Tans, 75c to **\$1.50** Patent, \$1.00 to **\$2.50**
 Barefoot Sandals for Children, Misses and Ladies, 65c to **\$1.50**
 Tennis Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen, prices, 75c to **\$1.50**

JUST ARRIVED—Big assortment Allover Laces, Yokings, etc.

Dry Goods

NEW VOILES—White and blue, pink and white, yellow and white, also cream and solid white with stripes, per yard **35c**
 NEW PARASOLS—All colors.
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 NEW PUMPS—Black and white, from **\$3.00** to **\$3.50**
 New Styles in TIES and COLLARS for men.
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Millinery

We have left a few extra nice Ladies' Hats; also a few Street Hats and Children's Headwear that we are closing out at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to investigate.

Ladies' Underwear

A big assortment of underwear that is new and clean stock—Gown, Corset Covers, Chemise, Princess Slips, Combination Suits.

Hardware

We want to call your attention to the Milwaukee Row Binders. They are the gear drive and that insures light draft, also does away with any lost motion.

If you are in the market for a Hay Baler, give us a chance to show you. We have the famous Eli press, one or two-horse.

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WORLD BEHIND THE SCENES

Aristocratic Line of Demarcation Among the Unseen People Who Belong to Things Theatrical.

To the outsider the term "stage hands" is applied to everyone who works behind the footlights except the players; but there is quite an aristocratic line of demarcation. There is the stage carpenter, who builds scenery; there is the property man and the assistant property man, who make and shape all kinds of things out of papier mache for properties and look after the furniture and decorations of the stage; there are the flymen, who manipulate the ropes at the top of the theater, hoisting and lowering machinery, and also raising and dropping the curtain.

The natural habitat of these flymen is on platforms up in the flies, many feet above the stage, and when not otherwise employed they have the disconcerting habit of audibly gossiping and playing cards. Then there are the electrician and his assistants, whose business it is to operate the lights. The humblest of the regular staff is the "grip." This man handles scenery and does general utility work about the stage. When exigency demands the force is added to from the roustabouts who usually infest the stage entrance, making but a miserable existence through casual jobs and "sponging" upon the members of the regular staff.—The Strand

VERY POOR TIME TO LAUGH

Dock Foremen, Not Appropriately Clad for Ocean Voyage, Would Have Enjoyed Venting Rage.

Years ago, just after "Fingy" Connors had first cinched success, he decided to go abroad. He called the foremen of his nine Buffalo docks to New York, clothed them amid wild outcries in conventional evening clothes, and began to pour wine for them at the Waldorf. Nothing more humorous—or more pathetic—has ever been seen than these nine two-fisted man-eaters, their thick muscles bulging through the thin, black cloth, their enormous hands superheated in the white gloves "Fingy" insisted upon their wearing, sitting in the dining-room at the Waldorf, and religiously trying to blow the foam off each beaker of wine. Their necks were like the stems of redwood trees, and their embarrassed and unhappy eyes glanced pitiously around a decorously staring room. "Fingy" was in his element. He loaded his nine dock tigers in taxicabs and took them to the pier to prolong the farewell. And in the violence of leaving-taking they forgot to take leave. So that the ship sailed with them. And "Fingy," outraged by the fares he had to pay, refused to buy other clothes for them. So the nine, clad in evening clothes, fuming with rage, stalked the decks during the round trip, waiting—hoping—that some one would smile.

MEASLES.

Measles, which is causing anxiety to the authorities and pain to the students of Osborne college, is an ailment that has been sadly misjudged. For centuries—it is mentioned in Arabian writings as early as the tenth century—it was regarded (and treated) as a variety of smallpox, and when that fallacy was discovered it was generally confounded with scarlet fever. No race of the earth is immune from measles, for though some countries enjoy long periods of immunity the introduction of a single case is enough to cause an outbreak. In 1848, for instance, three-quarters of the population of the Faroe islands were infected from one case, and an even severer outbreak occurred in Fiji in 1875.—London Chronicle.

SILENCED.

"I see the women are going to wear mediaeval costumes in that suffragette parade," remarked Mr. Wombat, pleasantly. "What are you going to wear, my dear?" "My mediaeval hat," said Mrs. Wombat, significantly. And there were no further remarks.—Kansas City Journal.

BOSS, BUT—

"But you are boss in your own house, aren't you?" "You bet I am." "Well, then, if she ain't doin' like you want her to do call her down good and hard." "I would, but the last time I went to work with a black eye and a swollen lip everyone gave me the hooray."

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MAKING A NEWSPAPER

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We would like to have a correspondent in every community in West Texas not now represented in The West Texas Reporter.

This will indeed make it "everybody's paper," and that is our final goal—to make The Reporter acceptable to every man, woman and child in this section of the State. If you do not see your community represented, write us a letter and let us tell you how you can help make The Reporter YOUR paper.
